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1 (EMERGENCY)
2 (After Deadline)
3 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1894

8 S.P. 741

In Senate, January 16, 1986

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

11 Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

12 Presented by Senator Brown of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative Brown of Gorham and Representative
Roberts of Farmington.

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14 STATE OF MAINE
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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19 **Resolve, Amending the Reporting Date of the**
20 **Joint Select Committee for Learning**
21 **Disabled Children.**
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23 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves
24 of the Legislature do not become effective until 90
25 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;
26 and

27 Whereas, the Joint Select Committee for Learning
28 Disabled Children has been created by Resolve 1985,
29 chapter 43, to examine the educational needs of and
30 services available to learning disabled children in
31 this State; and

32 Whereas, the recommendations of the committee
33 will have an important long-range impact on the qual-
34 ity of the education received by this group of chil-
35 dren; and

1 Whereas, in order to give adequate consideration
2 to the educational problems of learning disabled
3 children and to make sound, well-reasoned recommenda-
4 tions to the Legislature and the Governor, the com-
5 mittee needs adequate time to prepare its report; and

6 Whereas, the resolve creating the committee
7 called for holding 3 public hearings and the submis-
8 sion of a report by January 1, 1986; and

9 Whereas, the committee was fully constituted and
10 able to begin its work only by December 1985; and

11 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
12 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
13 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
14 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
15 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
16 therefore, be it

17 **Resolve 1985, c. 43. Resolved:** That the provi-
18 sions of Resolve 1985, chapter 43, describing the re-
19 porting date of the committee be amended to read as
20 follows:

21 **Report. Resolved:** That this Joint Select Commit-
22 tee for Learning Disabled Children shall prepare and
23 present a report, including any necessary legisla-
24 tion, to the Governor and the Joint Standing Commit-
25 tee on Education no later than January 1, 1986 an in-
26 terim report to the Governor and the Joint Standing
27 Committee on Education of the 112th Legislature by
28 March 1, 1986. The committee report shall include
29 necessary proposed legislation. The committee shall
30 issue its final report, including recommendations and
31 suggested legislation, to the Governor and the Legis-
32 lature by January 1, 1987. This report shall:

33 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
34 in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when
35 approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this resolve is to amend the reporting deadline for the Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children. The resolve requires an interim report by March 1, 1986, and a final report by January 1, 1987.

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